FEAR GOD AND Keep His Commandments

For many of us, the thought of change does not sit well in our souls. We might recognize the need to change, certainly in others, but much less so for our own lives. Every day the CPC centers are open, we address people who are trying to figure out life, especially in light of the current circumstances that brings them to us. For many, through a series of choices, life just got very hard (and will likely get harder). Because of a bad choice(s), they are facing very difficult decisions that they are poorly equip to process well on their own. In God's providence, we are willing and desirous of helping.

It is our immense joy and privilege to come along them and be used of the Lord to show them the hope that's needed from the difficulties and hardships they face in light of the bad seeds sown (Gal 6:7–8). As much as we show them the love of God, His tender mercy and grace, and the eternal hope of glory, it does require a heart that is willing to change. In order to change, one must be convinced that they need to change. Without a recognition and a desire to change, it will not happen. If they are not convinced, they will continue in the same path and suffer for it.

Proverbs 22:3 says, "The prudent sees the evil and hides himself, But the naive go on, and are punished for it." In other words, the wise person recognizes the danger in front of them and the issues of life that are problematic, and seeks refuge. The fool continues in the same trajectory and wonders why life got so hard.

Thankfully, God in His kindness, brings about change in the human heart that would otherwise not be possible on our own. And, in His kindness, He uses people to be part of the process.

In our quest to communicate such glorious truths, we hope that we can help them to think biblically. We want them to make wise choices, in contrast to the poor choices that perhaps permeate their lives. We want them to know and fear God. We want them to rightly understand the hope of the gospel and person and work of Christ on their behalf.

One way to frame how we make sense of life is found in the book of Ecclesiastes. King Solomon gives us an interesting perspective. He says, "I set my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven; this burdensome task God has given to the sons of man, by which they may be exercised" (Eccl 1:13). Because he had considerable resources, the extent of his search far exceeds most.

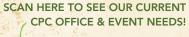
He describes our desire to figure out life around us with an interesting phrase: "this burdensome task." Much of life at times seems very much like a "burdensome task." Moreover, the world and the world system around us does not make the task any easier. Because we are made in the image of God, every one of us is trying to figure things out. God has place that desire within us (Eccl 3:11).

The conclusion from one of the wisest men who ever lived was to: "Fear God and keep His commandments. For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil" (Eccl 12:13-14). Two central themes emerge from that text:

- 1. **Fear God**—that is, know and respect God as Creator, Sustainer, Sovereign, and Holy One; stand in awe of Him; worship Him; believe and trust Him—supremely and unreservedly.
- 2. **Keep His Commandments**—do what He tells you to do from His Word because of His authority. His commandments are not burdensome to those who love and fear Him. Loving Him means keeping His commandment (1 John 5:3, John 14:15).

Simple, yet profound truths that are worthy of deep reflection and meditation.

It is our heartfelt desire at the CPC to be used to exhort, encourage, and minister to people who need to see the truths of the gospel and how God can transform their lives—particularly in the crisis they are currently facing and what brings them to the centers. Thank you for standing with us as we fear God and keep His commandments. May He continue to encourage, equip, sanctify, and bless us all as we grow in His grace and knowledge this day.









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In our last newsletter we shared about the Golf Outing and Baby Bottle Campaign, and we're thrilled to now announce the totals. Thank you for making such an impact — God is at work!"



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Raised: \$16,565.37 Golfers: 92 Teams: 23



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- Diapers 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Diaper rash ointment
- Bottle brushes
- Nail care
- · Comb/brush set
- Bibs
- Sleepers 12, 18 & 24 mo
- Girl Onesies 12, 18,24 mo



NAPOLEON uuish list

- Baby wipes
- Thermometers
- Nail clippers
- Diapers Sizes 4, 5, 6
- Bottle brushes
- Diaper Ointment



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- Diapers sz NB, 5, & 6
- Sleepers; 3-12 months
- Boy outfits; 3-18 months
- Girl outfits; 6-18 months
- Handmade quilts
- Toys
- Combs/brushes
- Pacifiers
- Bath towels
- Burp cloths
- Bibs
- Bottles
- Thermometers
- Aspirators



BRYAN wish list

- Flannel/Receiving Blankets
- Fleece Blankets
- Crib Sheets & Towels
- Aspirators
- Nail Clippers
- Brush & Comb
- Thermometers
- Shoes Boys & Girls Teethers
- Sleepers: 3-12 mos
- Diapers Sizes 5 & 6 Baby Wipes
- Gallon Zip Lock Bags
- Safety Pins
- Girl Ónesies (no white):
 - 9-24 mos